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# Enrollment Starts Aug. 28

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LANGSTON UNIVERSITY, LANGSTON, OKLA.



### Schedule of Events

Freshman Orientation	August 26-27, 1969
Registration	August 28-29-30, 1969
Class Work Begins	September 2, 1969
Homecoming	October 18, 1969
Parents Day	November 22, 1969
First Semester Ends	December 20, 1969
Second Semester Registration	January 12-13, 1970
Second Semester Classes Begin	January 14, 1970
Commencement	May 24, 1970

**NEW STUDENTS**—Oliva Salisbury, 17-year-old freshman from Albuquerque, N. M., and Clara Bell Cudjoe, 18-year-old freshman from Okemah, will be among new students arriving on the Langston University campus this month. Miss Salisbury is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Salisbury, and Miss Cudjoe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cudjoe. The two coeds attended freshman orientation clinic this summer at LU.

### Named To Board

Dr. William E. Sims, dean of academic affairs at Langston University, has been named to the professional standards board by the State Board of Education for a three year term.

The board was created by the state legislature to provide leadership for the improvement of teacher education and standards for the certification of teachers and other educational personnel in Oklahoma.

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## Classes Begin On Sept. 2nd

More than 1,300 students will return to the Langston University campus this month to enroll for the 1969-70 school year. E.L. Holloway, Dean of Student Affairs, announced the following registration dates for students:

Last Name-- K-R, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursday, August 28; S-Z, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., August 28 E-J, 8:30 to 12 noon, Friday, August 29; A-D, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, August 29.

Freshman orientation will be Tuesday and Wednesday, August 26-27, and class work begins on Tuesday, September 2.

Football players report August 27, and marching band members will sign in Sunday, August 24.

Rush Week Activities will be held September 3-10, and pledging activities start September 13 and will run until October 7.

The probation period will begin October 11.

Fraternities, sponsors and presidents include:

Omega Psi Phi, Dr. Walter Jones, Floyd Irons.  
Kappa Alpha Psi, B.T. Morgan, Cedric Cudjo.  
Alpha Phi Alpha, A.D. James Jr., Ronald Wallace.  
Sororities  
Alpha Kappa Alpha, Juanita Goff, Colleen Mixon.  
Delta Sigma Theta, G.D. Prewitt, Jacqueline James.  
Sigma Gamma Rho, T. Arteberry, Arvella Dumas.  
Zeta Phi Beta, R. Wigley, Brenda Henderson.

### Receives \$4,500 Grant

Mrs. Elmyra Davis has received a \$4,500 grant for 12 months while working on her doctorate at the University of Oklahoma. Mrs. Davis received the grant from Southern Fellowship Fund Grant. She is professor of English.



W.D. FINNEY, Fort Cobb banker and member of the Board of Regents for Oklahoma A&M Colleges (left), attended the 1969 Langston University Summer Graduation exercises and welcomed two persons who traveled from Africa to attend the rites. Left to right are Finney, Mrs. Martha George, step-mother, Elwood George, who received a bachelor of arts degree in Sociology, Mrs. Ella Taylor, mother, and Dr. William H. Hale, Langston University president. Mrs. George and Mrs. Taylor traveled from Monrovia, Liberia, to attend the graduation of their son. George plans to attend the University of Oklahoma Law School in September.



80--ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS-- Denver, Colo., Fri., July 25, 1969



Roy Matheny, owner and operator of El Roy's Men's Shop, 3407 Holly St., displays some of his merchandise in the store—his very first venture into store ownership—

which opened Thursday, thanks to the cooperation of the Men's Retailers of America, the Small Business Administration and one of Denver's largest banks.

## New Denver Store Is Watched Closely By National Group

Thursday marked the first day of business for a new Denver retail store, El Roy's Men's Shop, at 3407 Holly St.

While the opening of a small retail store normally is taken in stride in the business community, this particular store is being watched closely by a national organization, Men's Retailers of America.

El Roy's Men's Store is one of a group of similar, individually owned and operated stores being sponsored by the national organization to assist members of the minority races become successful businessmen.

Operating the newly opened Denver store is Roy Matheny, who is no newcomer to Denver retail store operations. It is, however, his first venture into store ownership and operation.

## Business and Financial News

Matheny, a native of Muskogee, attended Langston University at Langston, Okla., 2 years. He then moved to Denver and worked for a Denver importer, attending University of Colorado Extension School classes for two additional years.

He joined a national chain of retail shoe stores and for two consecutive years was the top salesman in the company's Rocky Mountain region.

With assistance of the retailers organization, represented in Denver by Homer Reed of Homer Reed, Ltd., a national director, Matheny obtained a SBA-guaranteed loan from a Denver bank and set about launching his own company.

On hand for Thursday's informal, but important, opening were representatives of the bank and the retailer's organization.

## Hill Gives Langston Computer Assistance

From the April Issue of the Western World, Western Electric Co. Inc., Oklahoma City

During the first week of March, Toney Hill of computer programming visited Langston University to serve as a special assistant instructor to Earl Perry of the school's staff.

Drawing a comparison with the development of Western Electric's switch equipment, Hill presented the history of computer development to two classes. "In an advanced class, I presented the students with a problem on developing an inventory control system for a storeroom," Hill said, "and they came up with some excellent solutions."

In May, he returned to Langston and assisted the school with another presentation on computer systems. "This is only the second year that the school has offered computing courses and already there are some 75 students in these three classes," he continued. "This indicates a considerable interest in the field and we are hoping to arrange a tour of our facilities for these young people in the near future."



Computer Specialist Toney Hill



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—President Hale cuts the cake at a surprise birthday party given for him by faculty and staff Saturday night, August 9. It was No. 55 for Dr. Hale.

## African Studies

Atlanta University in cooperation with the Peace Corps is offering a unique graduate study scholarship program for teachers and other serious students involving a Masters program in African Studies and service in Africa with the Peace Corps.

Bill Manley, director of recruiting, explains that scholarship recipients will work and study at Atlanta University during the Spring semester of 1970

and later at the University of Ghana. Successful completion of the program will lead to a M.A. degree in African Studies at Atlanta University.

"I am now recruiting students for the second semester," Manley writes. "Recruitment will end in October."

Persons interested should write Mr. Manley at America Forum for African Study, 1725 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.



Mr. Advercus James

## Publication Names Langston Registrar

Mr. Advercus James Jr., Langston University Registrar, has been selected to appear in the publication, "Outstanding Personalities of the South, and the 1970 Creative and Successful Personalities of the World."

A 1966 Langston graduate, he received a Masters degree in Business Education August 1, at Oklahoma State University. For the past year he has been on leave studying toward the degree on research grants provided by Langston University and supplemental funds from Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

While a student at LU, James was a member of Phi Beta Lambda Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, and was selected to appear in the annual edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for the school years, 1964-65 and 1965-66.

James also is a member of the American and Oklahoma Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers, and Life member of Alpha Phi Lambda Fraternity, Inc.

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KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS.



PRESIDENT HALE ADDRESSES UPWARD BOUND FACULTY.



REFRESHMENT BREAK.



MRS. ALLEN ADDRESSES AWARDS ASSEMBLY.

## Camera Catches Upward Bound Students in Action



STUDENTS KEEP TYPEWRITERS HUMMING.



IT IS PARENTS DAY AND MOM AND DAD  
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THE CHOIR ENTERTAINS AT AWARDS ASSEMBLY.



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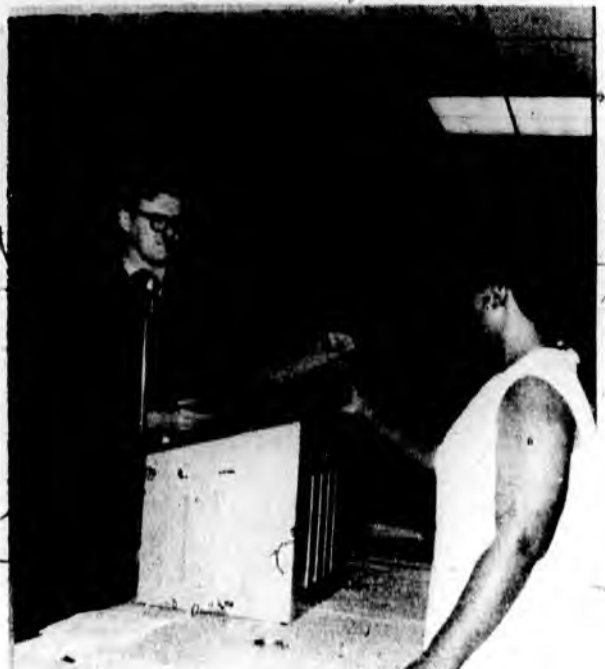
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FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY TO TURNER FALLS.



TIME FOR FUN AT THE DANCE.



STUDENT RECEIVES AWARD.



# LU Hosts Summer Institute



DR. COLLINS, DR. HALE AND DR. HAYNES.



MR. BROWN AND MRS. SWAIN.



MRS. FISHER EXPLAINS A POINT.



DEAN SIMS SMILES.



MR. MAVRIDES, DR. GUZZETTA AND DR. BLAKE.



CHANNEL 5 INTERVIEWS DR. CARMACK.



DR. SLAUGHTER AND DR. COLLINS.



MR. STRONG CHECKS A PROJECTOR.



MR. SLOTHOWER IN HEATED DEBATE.



INSTITUTE VOLUNTEERS.



A TASTY LUNCH AT THE STUDENT UNION.



MRS. SLOTHOWER AND MR. BAILEY  
CHECK HEADSET.

Seventy persons from 23 colleges and universities attended the Langston University Summer Institute on Instructional Media, August 4-6.

Dr. William Carmack Jr., assistant commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C., delivered the keynote address August 4. The Institute ends Wednesday noon.

Dr. Carmack pointed out that society is tending to polarize on economic, race and age difference lines, and the polarization is destroying communication among these groups.

Mrs. Mamie Slothower, coordinator of Learning Resources Center at LU, presided at the afternoon panel discussion, "Learning Resources Center Experiences." Panel members included Miss Ella L. Clement, associate professor of Mathe-

matics, Mrs. Jean Manning, associate professor of English, Mrs. Ada L. Fisher, chairman of the Social Science Department, and Dr. Steve B. Latimer, acting chairman of the Department of Chemistry.

The August 5 program included an address by Dr. D.J. Guzzetta, president of Marian College, Indianapolis, Ind.

August 6's closing program included "Observations on Langston University's Experiences," with Dr. Larzette G. Hale, director of Development and Public Relations, presiding. Coordinator was Dr. Terrence Luce, associate professor of Education at the University of Tulsa.

Attending the session were: Langston--Mrs. M.C. Allen, Mrs. Elwyn Breux, Mrs. Martha Brown, Willis L. Brown, Mrs.

JoAnn Clark, Laron Clark, Lester Clark, Mrs. Anne Corrado, Mrs. Elmyra Davis, Mrs. Myrtle Elliott, Mrs. Lawanna Green, Dr. Larzette Hale, Mrs. Ada Fisher, Dr. Steve Latimer, Mrs. Jean Manning, Reuben Manning, Mrs. Rachel Mast, Miss Rosetta Morris, Julian Northington, Keith Slothower, Mrs. Ruth E. Swain, Harold Toliver, Mrs. Olether Toliver, Jimmie White, Mrs. Glenda Warren, Mrs. Mamie Slothower, Central State College--Dr. Clara Altaffer, Dr. Earl Newman.

Oklahoma State University--Mr. R.E. Bailey, Dr. John Thornton.

South Carolina State--Mrs. Eloise Belcher, Mrs. Geraldine Zimmerman.

Oklahoma University--Horace Bliss, David Levy.

Alcorn A&M College, Miss--Richard Bolden, Thomas Freeman, Alphonso Russ, Kenneth Simmons, Miss Anna Woodard.

McPherson College, Kans.--Mrs. Sarah Brunk, Mrs. Anne Shalaby, Farouk Shalaby.

Florida A&M State--Mrs. L. Beatrice Clarke, Dr. Sydney Reid, Dr. James Strickland, Mrs. A.P. Thorpe, Dr. Ralph Turner.

Bowie State College, Md.--Jake Cox, Miss Julia Elam.

Prairie View College, Tex.--Dr. B.C. Collins, Dr. Lonnie Sadberry.

Tennessee A&I State--Dr. Lonnie Haynes, Dr. A.T. Stephens. Oral Roberts University, Tulsa--Lavoy Matchett.

University of Akron, Ohio--Bill Mavrides, Ken Sibila. Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts--Dale Maness, Bob Richardson.

Kentucky State College--Dr. E.W. Morris, Leonard Slade. Millsaps College, Miss.--James Parks.

Panhandle A&M College--Dr. Serafin Ramon, Mayo Shults. Southeastern State College--Dr. Eugen Slaughter.

East Central State--Dr. Stanley P. Wagner, president. Xavier, New Orleans--Mrs. Virginia Welch.

Benedict College, South Carolina--Dr. Mahima Kundu. Marian College, Indiana--Dr. D.J. Guzzetta, president.



# Langston Given Praise

The president of an Indiana college praised Langston University for developing a teaching-learning media at the Summer Institute on August 6.

Dr. D.J. Guzzetta, president of Marian College, Indianapolis, said, "The Langston faculty and administration have earned a grade of A plus in persistence and determination. Once they accepted the challenge of developing teaching-learning media designed to individualize and improve the educational process, they left no stones unturned in driving forward in this direction."

"Langston is committed to building an educational institu-

tion of substance aimed at "saving" in an educational way, as many potentially able young people as possible through whatever means available," the speaker continued.

He pointed out "the university was not interested in becoming the type of institution we see so many of these days. Institutions who measure their success, status and prestige in terms of the number that fail to make it."

Dr. Guzzetta added that it is too early to measure the success of Langston's Learning Resources Center.

"At the same time I can say that if it will not succeed here,"

he said, "LRC cannot make the grade any place else."

The three-day institute ended Wednesday. Other final day speakers included Dr. Terrence Luce, associate professor of Education, Tulsa University, and Dr. Elias Blake Jr., president, Institute for Services to Education, Washington, D.C.

Dr. William H. Hale, Langston president, thanked the more than 70 educators representing 23 colleges and universities from 13 states for attending the Summer Institute on Educational Media. The institute featured "Use of Learning Resources Center in Offering General Education Courses."



PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS—Dr. William H. Hale, right, president of Langston University, and Dr. D.J. Guzzetta, left, president of Marian College, Indianapolis, Ind., were among the speakers at the Summer Institute on Educational Media concluded August 6 at Langston.



MR. SHALABY AND MRS. BRUNK.



DR. GUZZETTA AND DR. HALE.



DR. RAMON AND DR. HALE.



DR. ALTAFFER, DR. HAYNES, MRS. ZIMMERMAN AND DR. BOLDEN.



MR. MAVRIDES AND MRS. CLARK LISTEN TO QUESTION.



DR. LUCE, DR. HALE AND DR. BLAKE.



MR. MATCHETT CHECKS HARDWARE.



DR. STEPHENS LISTENS TO TAPE.

## Hale Praises Title III Aid

In a speech delivered August 5 at Langston University, Dr. William H. Hale called Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965 one of the most helpful aids to higher education yet to appear.

Dr. Hale, president of the university, was speaking at a session of the Summer Institute on Educational Media, which was conducted at Langston, August 4-6.

He said the act, which allows instructors from "developing institutions" to work toward advanced degrees on a full time basis and still receive full pay, is not a new idea. He said Langston, and many other schools had been attempting to do the same thing, but with meager resources.

Dr. Hale said it is necessary to continue efforts to update

higher educations at a quickened pace.

He said there is a developing awareness on college campuses of the need to train students in a more realistic manner.

"Higher education is learning, though painfully, the hard lesson

that the campus is no sanctuary from the ills of the world.

"Collegiate institutions by nature are lumbering organisms; they move slowly and with caution," he said. "This is all the more reasons we developing institutions need to 'get with it' and make the best of the situation."

Dr. Hale called this a time of crisis in education but said, "It is sometimes possible to achieve goals in times of crisis which seem impossible in times of peaceful complacency."

He said the past cannot be overlooked but it must be viewed in context, and answers to past problems used only as guides.

"Answers to the problems of the present are derived from the re-organization of experience by a person from his awareness of the past, but the answer is invented spontaneously and creatively with his present environment."

"The moment of invention is now, it is a truthful expression of a person interacting with his environment. With a richer awareness of the past, a person can presumably act more fully."



LISTEN INTENTLY—These educators were among more than seventy persons from colleges and universities from across the nation attending the summer "Institute On Educational Media" held on the Langston University campus.



FROM THE OKLAHOMA EAGLE

## First Black Teacher Hired At Talhequah



Mrs. Lola D. Hudson

Mrs. Lola D. Hudson of 4404 Fondulac Street, Muskogee, head of the Speech and English Department of Manual Training High School for a number of years and English teacher at Alice Robertson for the past two years, became the first Negro to be hired on the faculty of Northeastern State College in the Department of English.

A graduate of Langston University where she received a bachelor's degree in English and Speech, Mrs. Hudson received a master's degree in English from Kansas State College, Pittsburg. She has done work above the master's degree and toward a doctorate at the University of Chicago and Oklahoma State University.

She has been president of the Muskogee English Club, secretary of the Muskogee Education Association and also of the Classroom Teachers Association. State offices include a member of the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Council of Teachers of English (OCTE) since 1956, Executive Board member and secretary of OCTE in 1966-67 and is presently a Vice President of the OCTE.

In 1962 Mrs. Hudson accepted an invitation to attend President Kennedy's National Meeting on the Employment of the Handicapped. A member of the Governor's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped since 1969, she is presently a member of the Governor's Executive Board. She served three years on Governor Bellmon's Mental Health Planning Committee (1963-65). She was selected "Teacher of the Year" from the City of Muskogee in 1965 — the first Negro to be selected. During this same year she toured eleven European countries with her daughter.

She is in Who's Who in American Education and also Who's Who of American Women. She is on the program of the National Meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English which will convene in Washington, D. C., November 28-30, 1969.

Mrs. Hudson is Vice President of Alpha Lambda Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and a member of the First Baptist Church.

The new Northeastern faculty member's husband, Rev. R. L. Hudson, is the former Superintendent of the Taft schools and presently the pastor of Union Baptist Church. The couple has a daughter, Bobby Anne, who will be a senior this fall at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

## Alumni

## News

FROM THE BLACK DISPATCH

### LANGSTON UNIV. GRAD GETS DR. DEGREE

Eugene M. Bentley, III received the Ph. D. degree in Water Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, on June 9, 1969. He is the fifth person to receive the highest degree awarded by the University of Wisconsin in this highly specialized area.

A 1954 graduate of Summer High School, Dr. Bentley completed his undergraduate studies at Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma, in chemistry and mathematics. While there, he was selected on the basis of outstanding academic achievement, for membership in the following honor organizations: Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, Omega Phi Psi Fraternity. Dr. Bentley graduated "with distinction" in 1961.

Dr. Bentley's graduate studies were supported by fellowships from the United States Public Health Service, Federal Water Pollution and Control Administration, and a research contract from the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Wisconsin. While at the University of Wisconsin he became a member of Sigma Xi and the American Chemical Society.

Finally members attending the graduation ceremony from St. Louis were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Bentley, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerald Bentley (brother); Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Bentley (brother), and children Herbert Darryl, Kathy and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bentley (brother); Michael Bentley (brother), a student at the University of Wisconsin and Reginald Bentley (brother). Also attending the ceremony was Mrs. Catherine Sherman and Mr. Carl L. Jones.



Mrs. Thelma Jones

### PROMOTED TO PROGRAM SUPERVISOR



Mrs. Mayme P. Jackson has been promoted from Management Analyst with the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission to E. S. Program Supervisor. Mrs. Jackson has been employed by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission for twenty-two years. She was Supervising Interviewer, placing people on jobs, for many years. In April, 1959 she was transferred to the Administrative Office as a Management Analyst. In July, 1969, she was promoted to E. S. Program Supervisor in Local Office Operations.

Mrs. Jackson is active in civic and church activities. She is Chairman of the Urban League Street Academy, President of the Redeemer Mission Guild, President of Douglass PTA, Past President of Page, Culbertson and Northeast PTA, a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. She attended Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma and is presently enrolled in the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.

She is the mother of two children, Cynthia L., a senior and Daryl M., a sophomore at Douglass High School. They reside at 2320 N.E. 25th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN

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## School Services Official Chosen

Mrs. Thelma Jones, a graduate of Langston University with a masters degree in library sciences from the University of Oklahoma, has been named coordinator of school media services for the Oklahoma City school system.

Until recently she was coordinator of school media centers. In her new position, Mrs. Jones will assist the director of instructional media, Mrs. Char-

lotte Nichols, in planning and developing media programs for the system.

Mrs. Jones joined the city system in 1954 as a librarian at Dunbar Elementary School. She has since served as field librarian and as librarian at Douglas High School.

She began her educational career as a social studies teacher at Hugo and was later librarian at Dunjee when it was part of the Choctaw school system.

FROM THE BLACK DISPATCH

## MAURICE LUSTER PROMOTED HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT DUNJEE



Maurice Luster

and Driver Education instructor for the past seven years. Under his leadership, the track team has held the Central Conference Championship six times in the seven year span; State Regional Championship Class "B" three years and placed 2nd in the State Class "B" Championship in 1966.

The "Tigerettes" Basketball team was coached by Luster one year, and he held assistantship to the Boys' Varsity Team four years. The "B" Team head coached by Luster had a 14-4 record for the 1968 basketball season.

Maurice Luster was named Dunjee Head Football Coach for the school term 1969-1970.

Luster, a former graduate of Dunjee High School and Langston University, was Track Coach, Assistant Football Coach

A \$1000.00 scholarship won by Fred Sutton, a junior, last spring was the results of Lusters efforts with the "Safety Project" a new activity sponsored by the Oklahoma City Public Schools and The Greater Oklahoma City Inc.

### DUNJEE'S HIGGINS TO COACH VIKINGS

Robert Higgins, head football coach and athletic director at Dunjee High School for four years, has been named to the same positions at Northeast, it was announced by Northeast Principal, Melvin Todd, Monday. Higgins replaces Lorrie Gilliland, who resigned his coaching duties to become assistant principal at Northeast.

At Dunjee, Maurice Luster moves up from an assistant's role to head coach. At Dunjee Higgins compiled an 19-19-1 record after finishing 1-5-1 his first year. In 1967 he was named Little All-City coach of the year after guiding Dunjee to a 6-5 season and the District 7-B title.

Darrell Milliron and Edward Hardeman will remain on the Northeast football staff. Joining the staff will be Connie Sledge, who will teach at Harding Junior High and Roosevelt Nivens.

Higgins was a four-sport athlete in the mid 1950's at Douglass and was a member of the Trojans' state high school football championship team in 1956. He

was a three-year starter at defensive halfback at Langston. He was an assistant football coach at Dunjee in 1961 and worked in the Oklahoma City Junior High System for two years. In 1964 Higgins was an assistant at Douglass before taking the job at Dunjee.



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Homecoming

Oct. 18, 1969





Langston 1980

# Alumni Assn. Holds Western Regional Convention in LA

Langston University Alumni Association Western Regional Convention was held June 27-29 in the Los Angeles, Calif., Hilton Hotel. Dr. William H. Hale, president of Langston University, delivered the convention address on June 28.

Theme of the convention was "Building a Greater Langston University to serve our Nation."

Mr. Jesse O. House is president of the Los Angeles Langston Club. Edward T. Addison served as convention chairman. In charge of registration were Lonnie Cole and Geneva Wilburn;

Banquet, Wynola Kerry; Hospitality, Ann Chatman and Mattie Young; Tours and Transportation, John Graham; Souvenir Program, Carol Jones; Kits and Souvenirs, Pansy Tilley, and Convention Secretary, Edna Smith.

The convention opened with registration on June 27. A formal dance was held that night in the Pacific Ballroom.

Registration continued Saturday morning, June 28, followed by a welcome and convention statement from Mr. Addison. Mr. House followed with remarks.

State Sen. Mervyn Dymally, Los Angeles, welcomed the alumni, and Mr. Melvin McClellan, Langston Alumni Relations officer, gave the response. Mrs. Mildred House followed with vocal selection. Mrs. Dorothy Tims was accompanist.

Mr. James R. Johnson, national Alumni president, delivered an address followed by Mr. Lorenz Graham, author, lecturer and world traveler. His topic was "Alumni Power."

Mr. Weldon Miles, president of Langston University Club of Northern California, presided at

the delegate assembly. Mr. Delbert Burnett, President of the Langston University Parents and Patrons Organization, Oklahoma City, was speaker. Delegate Workshops were held the afternoon of June 28. Leading the different groups were: Mr. Johnson, "More Effective Alumni Organization"; Mr. Burnett, "More Effective Public Relations"; Dr. Hale, "Better Student Selection"; Mrs. Hale, "More Financial Support".

Mistress of ceremony at the banquet Saturday night was Mrs. Lena Brown Work.

Officers of the LU Club of Los Angeles are: Jesse House president; Carol A. Jones, vice president; Jewell Davis, recording secretary; Althea Paul, assistant recording secretary; Geneva Wilburn, Financial secretary; Effie Enox, assistant financial secretary; Jane Lee Mannsy Tilley, assistant corresponding secretary.

Ann Lonnie Cole, treasurer; Edward Addison, reporter; Harold A. Jones, sergeant at arms; John Graham, chaplain, Millie Penny, historian; Booker Clarkson, parliamentarian; E. E. Wigley, business manager.







VETERANS on the 1969 Langston University Lions football team include these regulars (left to right) Ken Rowland, senior, 190, 6-0, defensive back, Oklahoma City; Ronald Pendarvis, senior, 225, 6-0, defensive tackle, Oklahoma City; Odell

Lawson, senior, 195, 6-2, left half, Ponca City; George Dedrick, senior, 190, 6-0, Oklahoma City. The Lions open the season Sept. 20, at Lawton, with Cameron.

## Langston Lions Go Quarterback Hunting

Langston University Lions entered the Sixties with an Oklahoma Collegiate Conference championship and shared the title next year, but it has been lean "pickings" for LU since 1961. Langston finished in the conference cave last year for the first time since entering the circuit in 1958.

"We hope to improve our position," Coach Tim Crisp quipped. "The only way we can go is up."

Crisp is starting his 12th season as Langston football boss following a lengthy coaching career at Ardmore Douglass.

"The Langston defense for 1969 looks much better on paper right now than the offense," the Lion mentor says. "We lost the conference's top passer, Connie Sledge, and first string center, Charles West by graduation."

Filling Sledge's passing arm is causing Crisp the most worry.

The Oklahoma City quarterback threw 14 touchdown passes last year and completed 95 of 241 for 1,672 yards.

At this point Langston is counting on a sophomore from Memphis, Tenn., to fill the Sledge gap. Odie Waller, who is majoring in Home Economics, hopes to come up with the right

recipe for the Lions. He tips the scales at 175 and stands 6 feet in his stocking feet. Waller fired one touchdown pass last year and hit 7 of 19 for 105 yards.

"Most of the defensive starters are back from last year," Crisp explains, "with end Larry Rayes and safety Milton Roseburr lost by graduation."

Coach Crisp adds there are

question marks for the 1969 campaign, Lewis Everly and Marvin Johnson. Both were injured during the track season.

"We have many holes to plug in the offensive unit," Crisp moans. The coach is banking on his freshman corps to come through. "They saw a lot of action last year and should give a good account of themselves," he adds.



OUTSTANDING PLAYER award is presented to Ray Johnson Jr., by Guthrie League director David Wade. Johnson was voted the most improved player in the league. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson Sr. of Langston University.



DR. WILLIAM H. HALE, PRESIDENT, PRESENTS ISAAC MONTS HIS DIPLOMA AT SUMMER COMMENCEMENT. MONTS HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE LAWTON SCHOOL SYSTEM.